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CITY COUNCIL AND APB STUDYING PROPOSALS FOR NEW POST OFFICE

by Virginia Beauchamp

Negotiations between representatives of the real estate division of the U. S. Post Office Dept. and the city of Greenbelt have been in progress for several months concerning the possible erection here of a new post office building, the *News Review* learned last week. Currently being studied by members of the Advisory Planning Board, specific proposals from the Post Office Dept. cannot receive action immediately. This delay is largely due to the moratorium on rezoning applications imposed last month by the County Commissioners. Thus, the first legal step towards making the postoffice proposals concrete — the necessary rezoning of any of the properties under consideration — cannot possibly occur before next July.

Justification for new post office facilities here is demonstrated by statistics cited in a letter sent this month by Maryland Senator Daniel B. Brewster to Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien. In this letter Brewster noted that annual receipts in the Greenbelt office have "more than tripled in the past five years." Brewster, who serves as a member of the Senate Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, went on to point out that estimated growth in the Greenbelt area is expected eventually to double again the number of patrons for the local post office.

History of Negotiations

In a release last week to the *News Review* Greenbelt postmaster Emory A. Harman noted that approval for a new postoffice here—presumably by the Post Office Department—was actually given last spring. The first contact with city officials came, however, in mid-July when a representative of the Department's real estate office conferred with city manager James K. Giese. A report on this meeting was duly noted in a memo to council from the city manager's office on July 23.

The notification of the city could hardly have arrived at a worse time, however, as far as accomplishing quick action was concerned. For council was at that time going into its final month in office, with a new election scheduled for September 21. Thus it was not until October, after the new council was seated, that a specific proposal from the Post Office Department reached council. This proposal was then offered for study to the APB, which has been meeting with a post office representative since that time. The APB's committee report will probably not be presented to council until late February or early March, according to APB chairman Harvey Geller.

Desired Site

According to one of the specifications for the new post office, it must be located in the city's commercial center. This specification probably reflects the stated desires of Greenbelt rather than any real desire upon the part of federal post office officials. Nevertheless, this specification has the effect of virtually limiting the choices available to one piece of land, now owned by the city. This plot, in the wooded area beyond the north parking lot at the rear of the food store, has also been suggested as a possible site for a building to house senior citizens. To be used for a commercial operation like a post office, this land would first require rezoning. (One or more other sites, the *News Review* has been informed, are also under consideration by the APB, but their locations have not been made public.)

Other specifications for the site include an area 100 by 220 feet, although these total dimensions can be reduced somewhat if a place for patron parking is available adjacent to the lot. The building itself will be 70 by 85 feet. In addition, a loading platform at the rear will require a further area 45 by 15

feet and a driveway entrance for trucks.

Privately Owned

Under current procedures, the Post Office Department itself does not take ownership of the property. Instead, it takes an option on a chosen site at an agreed-upon price, prepares plans, and then advertises for bids from private contractors. The bidder awarded the contract must then purchase the land, construct the building and lease the whole facility to the Department, usually on a 20-year basis.

In discussing such a sale of city property to a private contractor, Giese noted that the sale would be subject to all local ordinances and codes. The city could itself put restrictions on the sale of the land, he indicated, or could even consider leasing rather than selling it. All these variables and contingency relationships also make it unlikely that fast action on the post office's proposals could be taken.

The Greenbelt post office, which opened its doors in October, 1937, moved into its present site in 1959. Before that time it occupied the building where the pizza store and the Twin Pines office are now located. After the post office moved out, the present partition was constructed to make possible two businesses on that same site (a conspicuous depression in the floor of the Twin Pines office still marks the spot where customers used to stand in front of the postal counter). The move in 1959 was made necessary to accommodate the postal requirements of the Goddard Space Flight Center, which was opening its new facilities on Glendale Road. Since that time, the volume of mail for NASA alone has grown to an estimated 1,250,000 pieces a year.

Talk on Fair Housing Bill

The Social Concerns Group of The Greenbelt Community Church will be host to the Prince Georges County Action Program on Sunday, Jan. 30. The main speaker will be Clarence Mitchell, Baltimore delegate to the Maryland General Assembly. Topic—"A State-Wide Fair Housing Bill." There will be a report on the pending House Bill No. 5, an anti-block busting bill, urban renewal in the county and a workshop. Another speaker will be Mrs. Caroline Wood, Chairman of the Community Action Committee of Prince Georges County, appointed by the County Commissioners. The public is invited.

City of Greenbelt NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1966

The City Council of Greenbelt will meet on January 28, 1966, at 8 p.m. at the Municipal Building to consider the possibility of dismissing the City's appeal of the action of the District Council relating to the zoning of Smith-Ewing property east of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway.

James K. Giese
City Manager

WHAT GOES ON

Thursday, Jan. 27 8 p.m. GHI Board Meeting on Smith-Ewing Tract.

Friday, Jan. 28 8 p.m. City Council Meeting and Public Hearing, Municipal Bldg.
8:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge, Co-op Hospitality Room

Saturday, Jan. 29 10:30 a.m. Jog-Along, Braden Field.

Tuesday, Feb. 1 7-9 p.m. Study Hall, Methodist Church.

Wednesday Feb. 2 8 p.m. P.T.A. North End School.

Thursday, Feb. 3 10 a.m. Golden Triangle & Smith-Ewing Hearing, Circuit Court, Upper Marlboro.
8:30 p.m. Co-op Nursery School, Long Range Planning Commission 39F Ridge.
7-9 p.m. Study Hall, Methodist Church.

Council is Advised to Appeal Golden Triangle Zoning Only

by Al Skolnik

A special city council meeting and public hearing will be held tomorrow night (Friday, Jan. 28), to consider zoning appeals filed by the city with respect to the Golden Triangle and the Smith-Ewing tracts. The Circuit Court of Upper Marlboro will hear these appeals on Thursday, February 3. Joseph A. DePaul, the city's special zoning attorney, has advised the city to concentrate on the Golden Triangle case and to withdraw the appeal on the Smith-Ewing property.

DePaul told a hastily-convened council last Monday that in light of the recent court decisions, the city had a better chance of securing reversal of the Golden Triangle zoning than of the Smith-Ewing decision.

The county commissioners, sitting as the District Council, had ruled on both properties in decisions handed down on July 6, 1965. The 57-acre "Golden Triangle" bounded by Greenbelt Rd., Kenilworth Ave., and the Capital Beltway was zoned for a regional shopping center (General Commercial C-2). Both the city's Master Plan and the MNCPPC Area 13 plan opposed such zoning.

In the case of the 310 acres (Smith-Ewing tract) within the city's boundaries between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and the Goddard Space Flight Center, the result of the commissioner's zoning decisions was to reduce the

density substantially below that recommended by the Area 13 plan. The density, however, was still above that recommended by the city (between 1,000-1,500 persons more).

For the area north of Glenn Dale Road, the commissioners zoned 71 acres for single-family homes (R-55) and 79 acres for garden-type apartments (R-30). The city's Master Plan called mostly for R-30 and buffer strips. South of Glenn Dale Road the Commissioners had zoned 81 acres for R-30 and 20 acres for R-10 (high-density and high-rise apartments). The Greenbelt Master plan called for single-family homes and for no R-10.

The city had no objections to the zoning decisions north of Glenn Dale Road, which actually reduced the density below the city's plan. The concern was over the R-10 zoning and the failure to provide buffer strips and parkland.

The city, however, decided, last August, to appeal the entire Smith-Ewing package in order to forestall any appeal by the owner to reverse the single-family zoning in the tracts north of Glenn Dale Road. Since this purpose has now been served, De Paul said, he would prefer not to open the entire package to court review.

Strong Legal Case

DePaul further emphasized the strong legal case that the city had with respect to the Golden Triangle — the fact that the decision was based on evidence not in the record and that there has been no evidence of change in the character of the area since the District Council had made its earlier ruling in 1962.

At last Monday's meeting, the council was disposed to follow its attorney's advice, but decided to have a public meeting first to give citizens an opportunity to become acquainted with the latest developments and to offer their views.

The city also wants to make certain that all parties in the suit concur in the action. The suit has been filed on behalf of the City of Greenbelt, the city council, Greenbelt Homes, Inc., and the following individuals: Edgar Smith, David Champion, Gorden Allen, and Roy Breashears.

Regarding future zoning in the city, council indicated on Monday night that it will seek legislation in the General Assembly giving the City of Greenbelt certain zoning powers. One of the measures high on the list is a proposal that when a municipality recommends denial of a zoning request, this denial could not be reversed by the District Council except by a two-thirds vote (4-1).

Local Democrats Elected

Two Greenbelters were elected officers of the Young Democrats of Prince Georges County in a heavily contested election held January 5. Howard Chasanow, Assistant State Attorney and Vice President of the Greenbelt Democratic Club, was elected treasurer by 291 votes to 151, while Louis Pohoryles, resident of Springhill Lake and active member of the Sickles-for-governor movement was elected by 281 to 168 as the club's sergeant-at-arms, a post held by Chasanow last year. They both ran on a victorious slate headed by Peter O'Malley, which was vigorously opposed by a slate of supporters of state senator Fred Wineland.

JCC Nursery School

The Jewish Community Center is planning a professional nursery school starting Sept. 1966. Interested parents please call 474-1762 or 474-8733.

Council Registers Protest



Mayor Edgar Smith signs petition protesting senior high school on parcel 2 (land between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and GHI property) and favoring the Beltway-Lake site. Looking on, from left to right, are Councilmen David Champion, Richard Pilski, Francis White and William Hoff.

— photo by Seymour Kaplan

APB Elects Officers

The following officers were elected at the Jan. 18 meeting of the Greenbelt Advisory Planning Board. Chairman Edward Wuermser; Vice-Chairman, Lawrence Goldberger; Secretary, Donald Volk.

Sub-committee chairman assignments are:

Residential, commercial and industrial land development - Leo Gerton; Parks and Recreational Development - Donald Volk; Zoning Changes - Edward Wuermser; Building and Housing - George Neumann; Urban Renewal - Lawrence Goldberger; Transportation and Community Facilities - Joe Compton; Capital Budgeting - Harvey Geller.

Co-op Nursery School

The long range planning committee of the Co-op Nursery School will meet at the home of Bernice Kastner, 39F Ridge, on Thursday, Feb. 3, 8:30 p.m. Prospective members are welcome.

Over fifty volunteers are already carrying petitions door to door protesting the decision of the Prince Georges County Board of Education to locate a senior high school on parcel 2 (land between the Baltimore - Washington Parkway and property of Greenbelt Homes, Inc.), because of its adverse impact on local traffic conditions and its disruptive effects on the Greenbelt Master Plan. The petition urges Federal, State, County and City officials to have the decision reversed in favor of the Beltway-Lake site.

In Jan. 1965 the Board of Education rejected the Parcel 2 site for a senior high school because it lacked a back (perimeter) road. The Board at that time enthusiastically supported the Beltway-Lake site for a senior high school and instituted condemnation proceedings for the land. Subsequently, for reasons that the Board has not fully explained, it reversed itself to choose the parcel 2 site. The City Council, Greenbelt Homes, Inc., and Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt have appeared before the Board during the past months, presenting detailed statements supporting the Beltway-Lake site.

The Citizens For a Planned Greenbelt is coordinating the petition drive. All organizations are invited to participate. Volunteers are needed, especially in the following areas: 51-73 Ridge; 1-13 Laurel; 1-7 Research; 1-10 Southway, Lakeside North, Charlestowne Village, Springhill Lake. Call 474-6666, 345-8975, 474-6060.

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A Simple Choice

To the Editors:

The choice of a site for the future senior high school is really so simple as far as our city is concerned. The citizens of Greenbelt do not want the site on parcel 2. They offered the School Board financial assistance in purchasing the preferred Beltway-Lake site. If the School Board does not want that site, then let it choose another site where the increased traffic will not infringe on already existing traffic patterns and where the character of a still-to-be-developed neighborhood can be adjusted to the new school. Examples of such sites are the Smith-Ewing property and the area west of Kenilworth Ave. near the present city warehouse.

Strangely enough, Council voted at its Jan. 10 meeting to ask for a senior high school within the most populous part of Greenbelt. A major reason given was: The great majority of Greenbelt students should be within walking distance of the school.

Looking closer at this argument, I want to make two comments. (1) The students who would walk to school are those 15-to-18 years olds who live within a 1½ mile radius of the senior high school. However, the greatest resistance against the locating of the senior high school on parcel 2 has come from precisely those families who live within that radius.

Why? Because even though their 15-to-18 year old children might be able to walk, their younger children would be practically prohibited from "free" walking at all, due to the dangerous traffic situation that would be created. This includes the children who walk to St. Hugh's School. The great majority of families living within this 1½ mile radius are well aware of these facts, and that is why they are in the front lines of the fight against the parcel 2 site.

(2) It is by no means certain just how many students would actually walk to school. If adequate sidewalks are not available, the county will also bus students within the 1½ mile limit. Thus, to have teenagers walk to parcel 2 would require the construction of a new network of sidewalks in addition to the building of 4-lane highways through the heart of Greenbelt. Are land and funds available for all this?

Since to have teenagers walking to a parcel 2 senior high school is neither a certainty nor considered desirable by a great majority of the families involved, let us return to the simple choice stated at the beginning of this letter and make it clear to all authorities concerned that, since we do not want parcel 2, they should make up their minds between the Beltway-Lake site or "somewhere else." Signing the petition protesting the parcel 2 site will help accomplish just that.

Leonie Penney

Against Code Home Rule

To the Editor:

Current plans are to increase Maryland's income tax, so as to create funds for its counties to spend. This is all the more reason why Greenbelt residents as well as all others in Maryland, should look carefully at the proposals for code home rule. They will then decide to vote it down in this fall's election.

Code home rule is not acceptable for the following main reasons:

1—Maryland's State legislature now enacts all public local laws, that is, laws applying to one county alone. It does so under safeguards, including screening by the attorney general and the two houses of the legislature, and veto by the governor.

Code home rule turns most of this law-making power over to the county commissioners, but without these safeguards.

2—Both a constitution and a charter for city or county set limits for the authority they grant public officials. Save for certain restrictions as to taxes and fees, code home rule sets no limits and has no safeguards.

This leaves open purchasing, contracting, zoning, investment of idle county moneys, the merit system and like important matters for selfish political exploitation. It is not a way either to hold taxes down or to protect the community.

3—A constitution and a charter each provide ways for their amendment or repeal. Code home rule does not provide for either.

Should the people under code home rule find the arrangement intolerable and want to change it or do away with it altogether, they will discover that they are in a pair of handcuffs with a springlock.

Residents of Prince Georges County now in need of a more efficient government can get it with a full protection of the public interest and without forfeiture of any rights. Under the State Constitution, a county can get a charter, which is another name for a constitution. Greenbelt has a charter; every city and town has one. The charter states what the government shall be like, and what the public officers must do and may not do.

In this fall's election, Prince Georges County voters will have a choice between code home rule and the election of a charter board to draw up a proposed charter for genuine home rule.

If they vote yes for charter, they will at the same time elect a charter board. The charter board will next submit its charter proposal and the citizens will have a full year to look it over and discuss it before voting on whether to accept it. There will be no hurry and no guessing, under this arrangement. And, unlike code home rule, no blank check, no pig-in-the-poke, and no springlock.

Copies of a 22 page booklet which tells how charter can modernize and improve our county government and hold taxes down are available on request from Project Marlboro, College Park, Md. Please enclose 25 cents to cover cost of printing and mailing.

We will also send speakers to organizations or groups which wish to discuss County problems.

Chairman

William J. Avrutis

Project Marlboro

Home Rule Charter Comm.

Open Letter to Parents

To the Editor:

Do your children need a quiet place to study, with reference books and help when needed?

This is the second year in which a study hall is open at the Methodist Church, at 40 Ridge road. This year the study hall will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-9 p.m.; previously, the project covered 4 nights weekly and if demand warrants it, we may consider extending it again.

The study hall project, which is not connected with the church, is open to any young person who wants to take advantage of a study area where he can get help in math, science, language arts and other subjects, on request. There is no charge. Reference books and an unabridged dictionary are also available.

We welcome all Greenbelt youngsters who are seriously interested in their studies, or who need and

can use the tutoring help which we offer. And yes, we also need and most gratefully welcome help for the project from all you parents who might be reading this.

The Greenbelt Tutoring Group

Siren to be Silenced

To the Editor:

Much has been written about the siren blowing. We had planned to make a rebuttal to the "Mother of Eight"; however, this was done so ably by our Junior Member Richard Tatum, that we hesitate to add any more.

The Greenbelt Fire Dept. has long recognized the fact that the siren is noisy. It was meant to be noisy; how else can we attract the attention of those men who have expressed (and demonstrated) their desire to help their fellow men in time of need? We also suffer from lack of sleep when the siren pops. And usually longer than the average citizen who grumbles, but then turns over and goes back to sleep.

In an attempt to silence this "Monster" we try to have a sleep-in crew every night of the week. This is rotated so that at present those who volunteer to sleep-in, do so once a week.

In addition, we have been negotiating for some time with the Telephone Co. and a private electronics concern to install a "Home Alarm" system in Greenbelt. This would necessitate installing a radio with a telephone-actuated alarm in the homes of the volunteers. It was hoped that this system would be ready for operation by September of 1965, but a snag in the plans has caused a delay. How long is hard to say. But we are as anxious to see this plan started as the "mother of eight".

Vic Fisher, Lt. of Rescue,
(Father of four)

CORRECTION

To the Editor:

The Greenbelt News Review of January 20 reported erroneously that I had spoken as a representative of St. Hugh's School parents regarding the traffic problem which a Senior High School on Northway would cause for children going to and from St. Hugh's School. Mr. Charles Fuchs, the president of the Home and School Association of St. Hugh's, spoke as the representative. I was speaking only as an individual parent of four St.

Hugh's School children, who even now have difficulty crossing Northway on their way to school.

George R. Jones

Dogs Who Daily Roam . . .

To the Editor:

In the Crime and Law Enforcement article on Jan. 13, I noticed a mention of "other offenses" including allowing dogs to run loose.

We moved to Greenbelt recently. Our dog was licensed and at the time we were given a copy, three pages, in fact of Ordinance No. 538. As a dog lover, I was delighted to be moving into an area where animals were so protected.

However, sad but true, I feel too many of our residents either know nothing about this ordinance, or care nothing about obeying it. In the Boxwood Village area there are at least five dogs who daily roam the area, chasing delivery men, children playing or on their way to school, and destroying other people's property. I for one do not inflict my dog on others and would appreciate it if others were equally thoughtful.

I think your paper would be doing a public service by printing parts of Ordinance No. 538. Our police force shouldn't have to be tied up with such a thing.

Name Withheld

9:45	Sunday School	6 p.m.	Training Union
11 a.m.	Morning Worship	7 p.m.	Evening Worship
Evangelistic Hour	7:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	Wed. Midweek Service

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PEACE OR WAR IN ASIA? TAKE YOUR STAND AGAINST A MAJOR WAR

The crucial decision on what should follow the holiday truce and bombing pause is now being made.

- * The Mansfield Report indicates that no simple military victory within South Vietnam is likely but that if the war is intensified it may well spread throughout Southeast Asia. In the opinion of many the risk is a third world war. In view of this peaceful must be found.
- * Senators Morse, Young, Church, Fulbright, and Tydings among others have stated opinions ranging from one that American intervention is illegal and immoral to one that the outcome may depend less upon bullets than upon meeting the requirements of the people for a better life.
- * 76 Congressmen wrote the President requesting that the present slowdown should not be followed by escalation of the war.
- * The International Committee of Conscience on Vietnam representing several thousand American clergymen declare that the killing and destruction are beyond moral and political justification — they cannot be excused on any grounds. The Committee of clergy asks that all air attacks be stopped and immediate steps be taken which could lead to an agreement to end the fighting on the ground.
- * A U. S. News and World Report poll shows that a large number of Congressmen will consider the use of nuclear weapons in Vietnam. Their reckless and irresponsible attitude must be opposed and condemned!

What can you do to stop the war?

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3. Establish the basis for ending the war by recognizing the National Liberation Front (Viet Cong) as a party to the negotiations
4. Accept the 1954 Geneva Agreement as a basis for negotiation

Support the GREENBELT COMMITTEE FOR PEACE IN VIETNAM

7-F CRESCENT ROAD

GREENBELT, MARYLAND

City Notes

Ronald Dick, assistant to the city manager, has resigned his post, effective January 28, in order to take a position as research assistant for the National Association of Counties, an organization based in Washington, D. C. Dick will continue to reside in Greenbelt. To find a replacement—hopefully from the area—city manager James K. Giese has contacted the University of Maryland, the City Managers Association, and the Maryland Municipal League.

Sign replacement throughout the city has occupied the Public Works Department this week. New stop signs have been erected to replace those with defective reflecting qualities. "No Parking" signs along Lakeside have also been replaced and new "No Skating" signs have been erected along the lake shore.

Several members of city council attended a dinner meeting this evening in Annapolis, sponsored by the Prince Georges Municipal Association. Association members met together with county delegates to the state legislature.

On Sunday three councilmen — Hoff, Pillski, and Smith—visited a senior citizens' housing center in Silver Spring. They were accompanied by James Cassels, chairman of a committee interested in building a similar facility in Greenbelt.

Many good samaritans have been feeding the ducks at Greenbelt lake during these winter months. One group of ducks has been observed going regularly to the shoreline along Lakeside; another group goes to the lake park. Sometimes city officials, but more often good neighbors, see that they are fed.

Making picnic tables isn't exactly indoor work, when it is done in the unheated warehouse building with all the doors open—but that is a major job on which the public works department has been engaged this week. Genuinely outdoors, however, they have also been tarring cracks along the city streets, and on Monday they applied liquid asphalt along the shoulders of Southway in an effort to bind the stones and gravel near the pavement so that they would not wear away too quickly, as vehicular traffic sometimes cuts into them.

Patching of spots along Lakeside extended, in the Lakecrest Subdivision, was still continuing last week. A contractor for Charles Burton Builders, developers of the

Co-op Open House

The Co-op Homemakers' Open House will feature a film on "Pennsylvania Dutch Cooking" on Wednesday, Feb. 9 at 8 p.m. in the Co-op Hospitality Room located above the Consumer's Supermarket.

Ethel Rosezweig, Homemaker Chairman, reminds everyone that all the homemaker programs are open to the public.

The change in time is due to the fact that the Maryland Consumers Conference will be held on the same day from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Adult Education Building at the University of Maryland. Those interested in attending please call 474-4655.

subdivision, is preparing the roadbed preparatory to doing the final surfacing. This was purposely not done sooner because of the constant construction work still going on earlier in the subdivision. The cul-de-sac streets with the exception of Pinecrest, have already had final surfacing. After all the work is completed, the city will accept responsibility for further maintenance of the streets.

One such responsibility, Giese pointed out, is the job of shovelling snow. Technically the city can refuse to clear snow from any streets not yet officially accepted. In practice, they probably would clear them off as a service to local citizens. However, a special problem exists in relation to the streets in the Boxwood subdivision. Here manhole covers emerge two inches above the present surface level of the roadway. After the final surfacing, these will of course be flush with the pavement. But in the meantime, the city snow shovel cannot be used in that area because of the danger of its catching on one of these covers. City officials hope that if the streets there are not surfaced soon the developer will at least build up a temporary grading of asphalt around the manholes so that the snow shovel can negotiate the area. Either that—or pray for clear skies!

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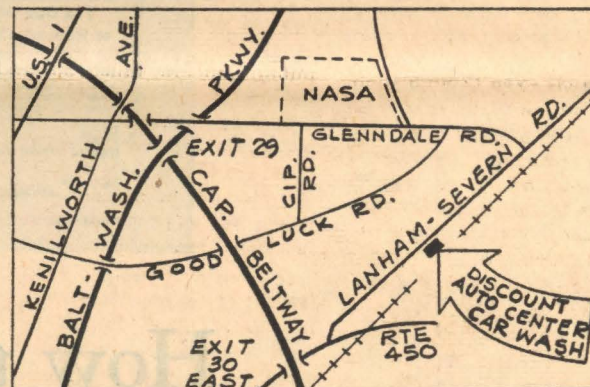
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Enter the name and address used on your return for 1964 (if the same as above, write "Same"). If none filed, give reason. If changing from separate to joint or joint to separate returns, enter 1964 names and addresses. Wife's occupation & present employer

Attach Copy B of Form W-2 here

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1d ☐ Unmarried head of household

1e ☐ Surviving spouse

Income

2 Total income (from Form 1040-EZ, line 1, or other source)

3 Tax (from either Table 1, below, see line 10, or Tax Rate Schedule, see line 11)

4 Credits (from page 2, Part V, line 5)

5 Payments (subtract line 3 from line 4)

6 Self-employment tax (Schedule C-3 or F-1)

7 Total (add lines 4 and 5)

8 Total federal income tax withheld (attach Forms W-2)

9 1965 Estimated tax payments (Include 1965 overpayment allowed as a credit) (Office where paid)

10 Total (add lines 7 and 8)

11 If payments (line 9) are less than tax (line 3), enter Balance Due. Pay in full with this return.

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13 Amount of line 12 you wish credited to 1966 Estimated Tax

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A speedy recovery to Mrs. Ann Grady, 34-G Ridge, who is back home after recent hospitalization.

Glad to hear that Cliff Simonson's, 8-C Ridge Dad is doing much better. Cliff returned from North Dakota early this week. Visiting the Simonsons is Evelyn's mother, Mrs. Emily Lind of River Forest, Illinois.

Karen Michelle Hall, born last Nov. 15, helped sister Joanne Elizabeth, celebrate her second birthday on Sunday, Jan. 16. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hall Jr., 34-D Ridge.

Dr. Thomas C. Kelly, 110 Lakeside, was elected president of the Maryland Association of County Administrative Officers at the annual meeting of the Maryland County Commissioners Association held at the Emerson Hotel in Baltimore. Dr. Kelly is the Administrative Assistant to the Chairman of Prince Georges Board of Commissioners.

The following families have new addresses: Clara Brandt, 7-B Laurel; Henry E. Frizzell, 55-D Ridge; Frances Shepherd, 17-B Parkway.

Marchal Fuller and Ron Engle started the new year off right by taking top honors at the Jan. 14 duplicate bridge session. Finishing behind them by 1½ points were Pauline and Ted Pritzker. Next game: Friday, Jan. 28. All bridge players are welcome at the Co-op Hospitality Room.

Airman Roland E. Newkirk II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland E. Newkirk of 20-G Hillside, has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., after completing Air Force basic training.

Co. Men's Softball League

There will be a meeting at the Prince Georges County Recreation Department, 4803 Riverdale Road, Riverdale, on Monday, Jan. 31, at 8 p.m. to organize the Men's Slow Pitch Softball Leagues for the coming season. All those interested in entering a team in the League should attend. For further information, please call "Si" Lovell - 864-6292.

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Airman Third Class John P. Haslinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Haslinger of 11-N Ridge has been selected for technical training as an air policeman at Lackland AFB, Tex., Airman Haslinger, who has just completed U. S. Air Force basic military training at Lackland, is a member of the Air Training Command which operates the world's largest technical school system to train personnel for Air Force duty.

Machine Accountant Second Class William W. Helmstetter, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Helmstetter of 117 Periwinkle Drive, is being advanced to his present rate by his commanding officer, Captain A. J. Henry Jr., USN, while serving at the Naval Command Systems Support Activity in Washington, D. C.

Donald Allan Charles, 2D Gardenway, 2nd Lt., U.S. Armor is back from vacation in Charleston, S.C. He will leave for nine weeks basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky., on Jan. 31. He expects to be stationed in Germany after he completes his training.

Congratulations to Highpointers Nellie Moffat and Sheila Duck who were recently elected to Mu Alpha Theta, international high school and junior college mathematics club.

We all hope that "Pop" Bell will be feeling well very soon. He will be in the hospital for several weeks - Veteran's Hospital, 50 Irving St., N.W. Washington, D. C., Ward 2E, Bed 18.

Marine Private Robert F. Johnson, son of Mrs. Ruth E. Davis, 16-T Ridge, is serving with the Marine Air Base Squadron 32, at the Marine Corps Air Station, Beaufort, South Carolina.

Birthday greetings to Jonathan Maffay, 128 Northway, who celebrated his eleventh birthday.

A leg injury did not keep Greenbelt's dedicated City Clerk, Mrs. Nita Maschauer, from attending to her duties at Monday night's Council meeting. Mrs. Maschauer will be undergoing surgery and we hope her leg mends quickly.

It's a boy for Tony and Nan Mileo, 7-J Research. Anthony Michael was born Dec. 24 weighing 6 lbs. 3 oz.

Sheila Renee made her debut on Dec. 10 as the newest member to the family of Donald and Marilyn Nagle, 73-P Ridge. She joins Douglas, Dona, Karen, and Kerry. Lee and Doris Fulton, 55-H Ridge announce the birth of Joseph Edward on Dec. 9. He joins John, Linda, and Nancy.

Sincere get well wishes to Margaret Swisher, 38-E Ridge, who is hospitalized at Prince Georges Hospital. Get well quick, Maggie.

Robin Melissa was born to Luann and Tom Thews, 8-D Plateau, on Dec. 29, weighing 8 lbs. 3 oz. She has a sister, Cathy and a brother, Tommy.

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Recreation Review

by Richard Stevenson
Director of Recreation
New Roller Skates

An addition of eighty-two new pairs of roller skates was recently made to supplement the existing supply. These new skates are sizes 1, 2, 3 and 4 and will be available for rent as soon as new storage shelves are built by the Public Works Dept.

Boys' Club

Each Wednesday evening, the Greenbelt Boys' Club Basketball teams play at the Youth Center. Parents and friends—take a minute and cheer these boys on to victory. They will appreciate your support.

Summer Positions

The Recreation Department is accepting applications now for summer positions. These positions include playground personnel, life guards and program supervisors. Applications are available at the Youth Center.

Men's "A" League

The Thursday night "A" League is in a three-way tie for first place, after needed wins by N.S.A. and G.P.O. Last week N.S.A. downed Vince's Restaurant and G.P.O. best Goddard. Tonight, Colonial Real Estate meets G.P.O. at 7 p.m. and N.S.A. tangles with the fast improving Vince's Restaurant at 8:15 p.m. Games are played at the Center Elementary School. League standings are:

	W	L
Colonial Real Estate	3	1
G.P.O.	3	1
N.S.A.	3	1
Goddard	1	3
Vince's Restaurant	0	4

Men's "B" League

The Bullets continued their winning ways with a 73-65 win over the Lakers. Kelly paced the winners with 26 points, and Brown and Marino each scored 25 points for the losers. The Knicks won 2-0 over the Celtics on a forfeit. League standings are:

	W	L
Bullets	7	2
Knicks	5	4
Lakers	4	5
Celtics	2	7

Next Monday, the first place Bullets meet the Lakers at 7:30 p.m. and the Celtics meet the Knicks at 8:30 p.m. at the Youth Center.

Ladies Sports 'n' Shorts

Each Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. a gym program for the Ladies is held at the Youth Center. Activities, led by Mrs. Ann Brown, include exercises, volleyball, ping pong, basketball, tumbling and trampoline. No fee is charged.

Sanders - Davis

Former Greenbelters, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders of Silver Spring announce the marriage of their daughter, Evelyn, to Joel Davis, son of Mr. Benjamin Davis of Silver Spring on Dec. 18 at Temple Ohev Shalom. The bride is attending Maryland University and the groom is a graduate of Maryland University. They will reside in Silver Spring.

Spalding - McCarthy

Mr. and Mrs. Merrick W. Spalding of Adelphi, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter Jacquelyn Brooke to John Paul McCarthy, son of Mrs. Imogene McCarthy of Greenbelt and the late Frederick A. McCarthy. An August wedding is planned.

Kasko - Robertson

Former Greenbelters Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Kasko announce the marriage of their daughter Paula Joan to Franklin Jerome Robertson, son of Mrs. Pearl Robertson of Hyattsville, Md. The couple will reside in Greenbelt.



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The inspection includes a road test, pulling off of at least one front and one rear wheel and inspection of tires, brakes, muffler, lights and other items - even windshield wipers.

V.A. Income Questionnaires

More than 2,000,000 persons on Veterans Administration pension rolls are now filling out questionnaires to report their annual income.

The forms this year have been simplified.

They must be filled out and returned by January 31 or payment of the pension will be stopped, according to J. H. Hubbell, Acting Manager of the Veterans Benefits Office, Washington, D. C. 20421.

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DOG TRAINING CLASSES

Boys and girls in Prince Georges County have an opportunity to enroll in the Canine Husbandry "Dog Training Classes" sponsored by local 4-H Clubs. Classes will begin Feb. 5, at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 noon, and 1 p.m. at the Quonset Hut, Univ. of Md., and continue every Saturday morning for 12 weeks. Classes will be offered in both basic dog training and advanced dog training. A registration fee is required when you sign in at the first course session.

Youth Week Observation

Annual Youth Week observance will begin next Sunday, Jan. 30, 10:30 a.m., at The Greenbelt Community Church. The theme "What In the World Are We Waiting For?" will be the topic of talks by Mr. David Volk and Miss Heidi Garner. Youth in the seventh and eighth grade will lead the worship. In the evening all the youth will attend Washington National Cathedral to hear Charlie Byrd and Rev. Malcolm Boyd. Youth breakfasts will be held at the Church next week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

JCC Talk on Religious Art

Rabbi Eugene Lipman will be the guest speaker at the Lecture-Discussion series on Monday, Jan. 31, in the Jewish Community Center at 8:30 p.m. His topic is "The Evolution of Jewish Religious Arts," an illustrated lecture on the artistic splendor of religious craftsmanship. Call 345-8966.

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North End PTA Meeting

The PTA of North End School will have as its topic for the Feb. meeting The New Mathematics in Elementary Schools. The speaker will be Dr. Helen L. Garstens, Asst. Prof. U. of Md. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 8 p.m. All interested persons are

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